

**CATHOLIC LEGAL IMMIGRATION NETWORK, INC. (CLINIC) &
DEPAUL LAW SCHOOL LEGAL CLINIC**

Present



BARS AND WAIVERS

How to Prepare Waivers to Overcome Grounds of Inadmissibility

- Location:** DePaul University
DePaul Center Room 8010
Jackson and State
Chicago, IL 60604
- Date:** February 22-23, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Day 1)
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Day 2)
- Cost:** \$205/CLINIC affiliate staff
\$615/cap per CLINIC affiliate program: (\$40 materials fee per person for more than 3 attendees)
\$230/staff of 501(c)(3) nonprofit programs
\$690 cap per nonprofit office (\$50 materials fee per person for more than 3 attendees)
\$370/private attorney and staff

This training will review common grounds of inadmissibility, including health, crimes, fraud, smuggling, and prior immigration violations, and provide guidance on preparing and documenting waiver applications. This training is interactive, with large and small group exercises on determining inadmissibility and preparing and submitting waiver applications. More detailed information is provided in the attached summary agenda. The training will be presented by CLINIC attorneys Susan Schreiber of Chicago and Sarah Bronstein of San Francisco, and Sioban Albiol of the DePaul Legal Clinic.

The training is for the staff of Catholic Charities and other community-based organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status, and attorneys and legal worker staff of private law offices. An application for CLE credits is pending with the Illinois MCLE Board. ***You may register for the training by faxing a copy of your registration to Susan Schreiber at (312) 559-9209, by Wednesday, February 14, 2007, and then mailing the registration form with a check payable to CLINIC to the address listed below.*** Note that registration is limited to 45 participants. For more information, call Susan Schreiber (312) 612-6712. Mail your registration to:

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.
c/o Catholic Charities
651 W. Lake
Chicago, IL 60661

Registration Form and Hotel Information on Second Page

Summary Agenda

Thursday, February 22

8:30 - 9:00	Registration/Coffee
9:00 - 9:15	Group Introductions; Review of Agenda and Course Content
9:15 - 9:30	Overview of Concept of Inadmissibility, Inadmissibility Grounds
9:30 – 10:30	Inadmissibility for Fraud and Misrepresentation, False Claim to USC 212(i) waiver
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	Immigration Violations: Prior Removals, Unlawful Presence, Permanent Bar I-212 Permission to Reapply; Unlawful Presence Waivers Permanent Bar Waiver for VAWA self-petitioners
12:15 – 1:45	Lunch
1:45 - 2:45	Health-Related Inadmissibility Grounds 212(g) Waiver
2:45 – 3:30	Crime-related inadmissibility Grounds
3:30 – 3:45	Break
3:45 – 4:30	212(h) Waiver
4:30 – 5:30	Inadmissibility vs. Eligibility for Adjustment of Status Bars to Adjustment and Jurisdictional Issues Contesting Inadmissibility Finding at U.S. Consulate

Friday, February 23

8:30 – 9:00	Issue Spotting: Effective Interviewing, Use of Intake Forms, FBI checks, FOIA requests
9:00 – 9:30	Research Tools: Finding the Law to Support Your Case
9:30 - 10:30	Extreme Hardship; Discretionary Factors
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00	Mechanics of Filing Waivers of Inadmissibility Practical Considerations: Delays and Denials Administrative Appeals of Waiver Denials
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 1:45	Effective Writing of Declarations
1:45 – 2:45	Small Group Exercise in Writing Persuasive Declarations
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 3:45	Gathering Supporting Documentation; Effective Cover Letters
3:45 – 4:30	Small Group Exercise – Waiver Critique
4:30	Certificates of Completion / Evaluations

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